Exchange Advances Steadily on Account of the Absence of Bills.

Prompt Action of the Treasury Department Alone Averts Shipments of Gold.

ONLY ONE REMEDY NOW AT HAND.

Money Withdrawn from the National Bank Bond Depositaries May Induce Sterling Loans from Foreign Houses.

Wall Street, Thursday, March 26. A new and menacing feature appeared in new and menacing feature appeared in speculative situation to-day. Sterling pressed in \$1,000s, and range of prices exchange advanced to the gold export point the basis of 1-16 per cent premium for gold bars, and gold shipments were averted only by the prompt action of the Treasury Department in advancing the premium on Assay Office bars to 3-16 per cent. The advance in the premium for assay bars will make shipments of gold coin more profit

Attention has been repeatedly called in this column to the strength and steady advance of exchange. The strength has been more pronounced this week on account of he absence of bills. The domand has been acreasing in greater ratio than the supply ce it appears that there is no way of ng the demand except by the sale

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sales of railway bonds (par value),

Government bonds steady at unchanged

quotations. Railway bonds dull, but firm. The features were: Chicago and Northern Pacific Istsi, t. r.; Kansas & Texas 2ds, Southern Railway 5s, Atchison and North-

Sales of United States bonds were as fol-@116%, and \$15,000 U. S. 5s, c., at 113%. a fixed of this New York at 237, and 45 shares of Chatham

at 2921/4 Commercial price of bar sliver in New rket had an appearance of York, 68%. Bar silver in London closed at a

Wabash 2d. Wabash 2d. Western Union col. 5s. West Shore 4s.

with the same mouth of last year, and net \$3,643, an increase of \$4,092. For the eight months ending February 20 the gross earnings were \$458,601, a decrease of \$1,794, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$107,975, an increase of \$24,508.

The Iowa Central Railroad reports gross earnings for February of \$167,331, an increase of \$45,516, as compared with the same mouth of last year, and net \$68,154, an increase of \$29,150. For the eight months ending February 29, the gross earnings were \$1,282,005, an increase of \$180,203 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$504,088, an increase of \$128,453.

The Mexican Northern Railroad reports gross earnings for January of \$75,948, an ARMOUR SPECULATION A FEATURE. Increase of \$33,839, as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$38,031, Cotton Market is Dull and Featureless, an increase of \$16,004.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company reports gross earnings for February of \$343,-897, an increase of \$9,336, as compared with

same week last year:

AN ASSESSMENT PROBABLE

Pittsburg & Western Stockholders May Be said to Asked to Assist in Paying for Improvements.

No occasion exists at present for the formation of a protective committee for the Pittsburg & Western bondholders, although one has been talked of for some time. No default has yet occurred in interest on although it is a matter of uncertainty if the interest due May 1 on the second mortgage bonds will be paid. The interest on the first mortgage bonds, due July 1, will un-

doubtedly be met. On the best of authority It can be stated that should a reorganization of the road be-

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- Allautic & Pac	1000	7.5	778	110
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			516	acre.
600 Bradley-Pioneer	41	41	Mary .	413
200 Blue Jay	014	814	6	61
1100 Constitution	814	8	814	50
- Colorado Glant.		1	1	22
- Dictator			100	6
- Engle Gold			54	55
200 Gold Coln	70	70	32.4	70
14200 Gold Hill	25%	2436	25	251
- Gludys A	100		4	6
- Investors, Pros.	100		53/4	**
- Illinois	***	44	2%	4
Isabella		***	0.0%	-
500 Insley	Total	7	4	**
100 Justine	254	254	1 44	1
- Little Carlysle	**	- 65	2.0	6
500 Tancoln Boy	614	6000	516	
2100 Mic-Mac	10%		278	63
- Mollie Gibson	104	1024	84%	8.
- Manhattan		1.00	Ditt.	
11300 Mont. Gold Bar	5834	5682	58%	267
Ontario	MINCHE.		11.50	003
100 Old Gold	43/4	436	414	G
2000 Pike's Peak	8	8	8	81/
7600 Pharmacist	1214	12	1246	
- Portland	Year	44		1.57
- Summit		44	100	12
-Trail Run	-		434	6
Work		100	13	18

Fractional Gains in the Speculative Options in New York and the West.

but the Shorts Are Driven to Cover in the Afternoon-Limited Trad-

ing in Coffee.

On 'Change, Thursday, March 26.

The total sales of wheat on the Exchange to-day were 1,555,000 bushels, 25,000 bushels of corn and 10,000 bushels of oats. Prices at the close were ¼ better for the March—the cash—option; % better for April, % for the cash—option; % better for April, % for the cash—option; % better for April, % for the later months, and the feaction of the feactio the same month of last year, and net \$75,840, an increase of \$4,508. For the ten months ending February 29 the gross earnings were \$3,540,500, an increase of \$238,377, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$716,754, an increase of \$78,770. Railway gross earnings for the third week of March, compared with those of the same week last year:

| Alabama Great Southern | \$27,000 | Inc. \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 | \$292 ket the net advances for the day were ½
9,900 advance for May to % for June and ½ for The net result of the operations on the

from February 17, growing out of a better outlook for their wheat erop and raising the exportable surplus. This news was considered "ancient" by some of the operators, in the light of late cable news on the same subject, and had only a passing effect.

California reported good rains in the northern and central parts of the State. The "Hot Springs bathers" were credited with selling a fair line of wheat at the opening, but they were evidently keeping close watch of the market, for they covered at the advance.

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The Cotton Market. The total transactions in cotton were

Open. High. Low. Closing.

July. The quotations for corn were 4 to 5 Coffee Exchange was a variation of five July. The quotations for corn were ½ to % better and were reflected in the West. And the same may be said of oats. Lard, ribs and pork were strong in all the options and fractionally higher.

Liverpool wheat opened quiet and unchanged, closing ¼d. down for March, April and June, with May and July and August unchanged. Paris wheat is unchanged, with flour a trile higher at the opening and closing with the advance lost. According to the foreign cables Berlin wheat is a little firmer.

The old Tradesmen's National Bank building. No. 291 Broadway, was sold at auction yesterday for \$402,000. The sale was made by Auctioneer George R. Read, for the diruary 1 to the Wool Exchange building. The property was knocked down to a representative of the Title Guarantee and 1, 1896, distribute to the holders of its Certifi-

two live-story dwellings, 21.4x100 cach, 573 and 575 Boulevard. After the aucthey announced that the sale was e to divide their interest, and that the parcels bid in will be apportioned, omplete the division, on the basis of kneck-down bids.

chard V. Harnett & Co. sold, at No. 111 adway, the lot, 25x100, on the north of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth et. 132.134 feet east of Webster avenue, H. McGurk, for \$4,550.

mes L. Wells sold No. 325 West Sixty-ninth et. to Thomas McManus, for \$14,712; 327 and 329, same descriptions, to Huvan Waganan, plaintiff, for \$13,812; Nos. 331 and 333 West Sixty-ninth et., 50x100.5, two five-story brick tenets, to the same, \$23,775.

irian H. Muller & Son sold No. 75 is street, 20.8x87.5, three-story brick tenets, 20.8x87.5, three-story brick tenets, 80 and 80 and 80 ck of the City of New York.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARD.

CITY COURT OF NEW YORK—Fred, E. Guy, Plaintiff, against The Louis Schneider Company, Defendant, summons: To the above named defendant, You are hereby summoned to answer the

FINANCIAL.

J. R. WILLARD & CO.,

MAIN OFFICE,
Room 203, 46 Broadway, N. Y.
1207 Broadway, co., 30th st.
CHICAGO OFFICE,
17 Board of Trade,
BUFFALD, OFFICE,
406 D. S. Morgan Building,

TOBACCO

E. MORTIMER PINE, Banker and Broker, 66 Brondway, New York. Highest References.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Branch offices, 202 Fifth ave., 87 Hudson st. 621 Broadway and 16 Court st., Brooklyn.

The Nassau Bank

Corner Beekman and Nassau Streets. DIVIDENDS.

THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE RAIL-ROAD COMPANY.

The interest due April 1, 1896, on the General Mortgage bonds of this Company, will be paid on and after April 1, 1896, at the office of the Union

Trust Company of New York.

H. W. GARDINER,

New York, March 26, 1896.

Referring to the above notice, the Union Trust The property was knocked down to a representative of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, who handed in a card bearing the name Lydia A. Bliss, who is connected with the Title Guarantee Company, and is simply a dummy for the Hemenway estate, which owns the adjoining property to No. 291 Broadway.

By purchasing the property, which is at the northwest corner of Reade street, 33.2x 100.1x28.11x98.S, the Hemenway estate secures a corner site with a sixty-six-foot frontage on Broadway, upon which it will erect a modern, sky-scraping building. Charles S. Brown, who represents the Hemenway estate, says that plans are already under way for such a structure.

For Charles T. Barney and Francis M. Jencks, owners, Richard V. Harnett & Co. offered a number of choice improved and unimproved parcels on the west side, of which the following were sold: No. 474 West Eind avenue, 19x00.6, four-story brick dwelling, to John J. Farley, for \$25,800; No. 266 West Eighty-ninth street, 15x100.895, to Edward J. McGuire, for \$18,750; two lots, 50x100.11, on the south side of one Hundred and Fifth street, 100 feet west of Columbus avenue, to John Casey, for \$19,500. Before the auction Messrs. Barney and Jencks sold privately, at about \$80,000, the tree of the derindent of the following were sold: No. 519,500. Before the auction Messrs. Barney and Jencks sold privately, at about \$80,000, the tree of the south side of one Hundred and Fifth street, 100 feet west of Columbus avenue, to John Casey, for \$18,750; two lots, 50x100.11, on the south side of one Hundred and Fifth street, 100 feet west of Columbus avenue, to John Casey, for \$15,500. Before the auction Messrs. Barney and Jencks sold privately, at about \$80,000,000, the tree of the following were sold: No. 474.100 each.

Before the auction Messrs. Barney per cent. Rs sold privately, at about \$60,000, the story dwellings, 27.4x100 each, and 575 Roulevard. After the auction and the sale was amounted that the sale was 1939.

50,000.00 "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," known as "Fire Hydrant Stock"—the principal payable November 1, 1925.

542,414.93 "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," known as "School House Bonds"—the principal payable November 1, 1915.

The proposals should be enclosed in a sealed avelope, indersed "Froposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and each groposal should also be enclosed in a second enclope, andressed to the Controller of the City of New York.

RAILROADS.

STATIONS foot of Desbrosses and Cortlandt sta. In effect January 15, 1896. 9:00 A. M. FAST LINE.—Parlor Car to Pitts-

WASHINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

"AMERICA'S CREATEST RAILROAD.

& HUDSON RIVER R. A.

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Via Sound Lines. Week Days Only.

PALL RIVER LINE Steamers Plymouth
and Pilgrim. A fine orchestra on each. Leave new
Pier 18. N. R., foot of Murray st., at 5:00 P. M.

STONINGTON LINE Steamers Maine and
New Hampshire. Leave Pier 36, N. S., one
block above Canal st., at 6:00 P. M.

NORWICH LINE Steamers City of Lowell
and City of Worcester, Leave Pier 40 N. R.,
next Debrosses st., at 5:30 P. M.

SURROGATE'S NOTICES.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of Hon, Frank T, Firzersid, a Surrogate of the City and County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims gainst Hector Pinguet, into of the City of New York, deceased, to present the same with vonehers thereof to the subscribers, at our place of transacting business, at the office of Magner & Bughes, No. 26 Court street, in the city of Brooklyn, on or before the fifteenth day of July next.

Dated New York, the 8th day of January, 1896.

EUGENIE PINGUET.

EUGENIE PINGUET, WILLIAM HUGHES, Administrators. MAGNER & HUGHES,
Attorneys for Administrators,
20 Court at.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, Surrogate of the City and County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henry C. King, late of the City of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his pince of transacting business, room 51, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the twenty-fith day of June next.

Dated New York, the twentieth day of December, 1895.

HENRY V. CRAWFORD, ember, 1895.

Murphy, Lloyd & Boyd, Counsellors at Law, 111 Broadway, New York, Attorneys for Executor.

MEETINGS.

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Notice is hereby given that the firm of Boyd is Schnaler, heretofore carrying on the plumbing business at No. 347 Columbus ave. New York olders of the Ellery-Howard Company will held at the office of the company, 281 6th ave. Schnaler will sign in liquidation.

JOHN BOYD.

MILTON SCHNAIER.

Dated New York, March 19, 1836.

MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Ellery-Howard Company will held at the office of the company, 281 6th ave. on Wednesday, April 1, 1886, at 11 o'clock and the military to consider the question of increasing the capital stock and other matters.

Dated New York, March 19, 1836.